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For:             AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF VARIANTS OF  
                  ALTERNATIVE SPLICING

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to March 9, 2005 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.